

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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	)	Art Unit: 2653
Patent Appl: 09/972,574	)	
Filed: 10/04/2001	)	Our Ref: B-4325 619126-5
For: "Carriage Servo Control..."	)	Date: December 21, 2004
	)	Re: Response

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

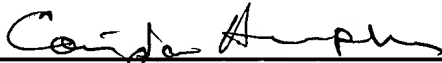
Sir:

1. This is a Petition for an extension by three months of the time to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 21, 2004
2. Applicant is not a small entity.
3. Attached is a check in the sum of \$1020.00. Charge to Deposit Account 12-0415 any additional fee required or credit for any excess paid.
4. A Response to the Official Action is filed concurrently with this Petition.
5. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

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